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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
2534-00053U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 37 (c) 1.1  
09/423004INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FI98/00370INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
28 April 1998PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
29 April 1997TITLE OF INVENTION  
METHOD FOR THE MATURATION OF BEERAPPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Supplement to Transmittal Letter

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/423004</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/F198/00370		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2534-00053	
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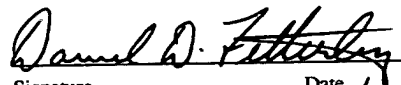
17. The following fees are submitted: <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).... \$ 670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... \$ 760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$ 970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$ 96.00  ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 970.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.491(3)).				+ 130.00			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	14 - 20 =		x \$ 18.00				
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$ 78.00				
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,100.00			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				-			
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,100.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,100.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1,100.00			
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				Charged:			

a. ☒ A check enclosed in the amount of \$1,100.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
 b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01.2000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PCT Application  
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Sir:

Entry of this application into the National Phase in the United States is pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.494(c)/1.495(c). The papers include an English language specification and claims, and the drawing. The oath or declaration of the applicant is not included. The declaration will be forwarded promptly upon notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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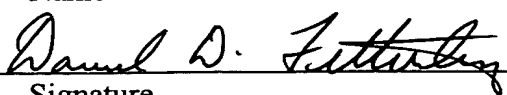


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